



KIDNAPPERS ARE CAUGHT

Man and Woman Arrested With Nearly all the Money With Them

WOMAN SAYS SHE PLANNED IT

Woman Said When Arrested, "There Will be Trouble For Me and Hell in Sharon Tomorrow—Money Was Found Beneath Woman's Skirt."

CLEVELAND, March 23.—In the arrest here tonight of a man and woman having \$9789 in their possession, the police believe they have captured the kidnapers of Willie Whitley. The woman who was somewhat confused, admitted that she was responsible for the kidnapping, when placed in custody at the Central police station she said to Captain Shattuck:

"I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and hell in Sharon tomorrow."

Beneath the woman's skirt was found \$9989. All but \$40 of it was found in packages with the original slips placed on the money when Whitley took it from the bank still around it. Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood made the arrests in the east end of the city. When they neared the station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran towards an alley. The policeman fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped.

The woman made no attempt to escape. The woman appears well educated and is refined in manners. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies she had ever been in jail before. Both the man and woman deny they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife. According to the police they were intoxicated when taken into custody. Due to their condition they were not questioned closely by the police. They were locked in separate cells. Both will be arraigned tomorrow on the charge of abduction.

According to Detective Wood, the man says he has been a resident of Sharon for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and sister living here. Captain Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnapers from Willie Whitley. Willie told the captain that the woman who kept him prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her face and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, grey coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced. Today the detectives heard that a man and woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came to town and bought

numerous articles of clothing. Captain Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business section of town for several hours this afternoon but delayed taking them into custody. Shortly after nightfall it was learned that the couple had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind the pair and Shattuck took the woman by the arm. Wood securing the man. The couple staggered, said the police, as if they were intoxicated, they made no protest against accompanying the police. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released. It was then she admitted having planned the kidnapping. In the meantime the man attempted to escape and the revolver shots of Captain Shattuck brought him to a standstill.

Whitley says he has the numbers of the currency bills handed the kidnapers and the police are comparing those found in the possession of the kidnapers with Whitley's memorandum.

PAYNE FINISHES SPEECH ON TARIFF BILL

SPOKE FOR OVER FIVE HOURS AND WAS VERY MUCH EXHAUSTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Occupying the entire session of the House today, Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, concluded his speech in explanation of the tariff bill. He was on his feet almost all of the five hours and ten minutes that he had the floor. At times he gave evidence of being greatly fatigued. In his arguments he took the position that the bill would not injure the tillage or other industries of the United States and free hides would not be a menace to the farmers. The inheritance tax, he said, was preferable to the income tax because it would not give rise to perjury or fraud. He held also that the income tax was unconstitutional. Clark of Missouri followed and had proceeded but a minute or two when at the suggestion of Payne he suspended and the House adjourned.

HOLD MEETING.
Lead Producers Pass Resolutions Protesting Against Tariff.

SALT LAKE, March 23.—At a meeting today of the lead ore producers of Colorado, Nevada, Idaho and Utah appropriate resolutions were passed protesting against the reduction of tariff on lead. It was also decided to send a representative to Washington to represent the producers during the consideration of the tariff bill.

The question whether the organization should be affiliated with the American Mining Congress or should be kept apart and known as the Western Ore Producers' Association, was left to the executive committee for decision.

ROOSEVELT SAILS FOR AFRICA

Immense Throng Swarmed the Pier and Cheer Him as Ship Leaves the Dock

TAFT WISHES HIM GOOD LUCK

Crowd Sweeps the Police Aside in Their Enthusiasm and Knocks His Hat Off in the Rush Which he Seemed to Enjoy.

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP HAMBURG, via Wireless, March 23.—Roosevelt's first hours at sea passed very pleasantly. The ex-President and party ate luncheon at the captain's table and entered into an animated discussion of the expedition.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Waving a parting farewell with his black slouch hat, as he stood on the captain's bridge of the steamship Hamburg, ex-President Roosevelt sailed away today on his long planned African hunt. He left amid the cheers of thousands of persons that swarmed to the pier amid whistles of countless river craft and thunders of reverberations of the ex-President's salute of 13 guns from Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth. Beside Roosevelt stood a young lad seemingly dejected as he wistfully gazed at the cheering multitude on the pier below. It was Kermit, the ex-President's son, who accompanies his father as official photographer of the expedition.

The crowd in its enthusiasm bowed over the lines of policemen on the pier, surrounded Roosevelt while he was being presented a bronze tablet by the Italian-American chamber of commerce and before he was again safely back on the sheltering gang plank, knocked his hat from his head and caused him to drop a vacuum bottle with which he was being presented by some admiring personal friends. Fortunately Roosevelt was not hurt in the rush and he seemed to enjoy his experience with the crowd.

One incident of the departure which touched Roosevelt probably more than any other was the presentation of a message and gift from President Taft by Captain Butt, who was chief military aide to Roosevelt and who at present occupies the same position under Taft. The present was a small collapsible rule of gold, 12 inches long, with a pencil attached. The message said:

"Good-bye, and good luck, with best wishes for your safe return."

To it Roosevelt sent the following answer:

"Parting thanks. Love and sincerity."

The departure was delayed until 11:06 o'clock in order that Major General Wood, of the Department of the East and his staff might board the steamship. Ex-Judge E. A. Gary, Senator Root, former Secretary of State Robert Bacon, Senator Lodge, Silas McBee, editor of the Churchman; General Bingham, commissioner of the New York police; M. Jusserand, French ambassador, and wife, were among the prominent visitors to board the vessel to wish Roosevelt farewell.

"HETTY" IS LOST

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Hetty Green is "lost." Although it had been previously reported that she would give up her modest Hoboken flat on May 1, she has stolen a march on those who have been watching her movements, and slipped quietly away to a new location known only to a few intimate friends. She vacated the Hoboken flat Saturday last. Mrs. Green has been lonesome, it is said, since the marriage of her daughter.

WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT.

To Decide the Championship Light-weight Wrestler of America.

CHICAGO, March 23.—The tournament for the purpose of determining the professional American light-weight champion wrestler will be held here next month under the direction of Mike Dwyer, the wrestling instructor of the Illinois Athletic Club. The bouts will begin April 16, two days after the Gotch-Mahmout match, and will be prolonged until the champion is determined.

STILL AFTER HE JAPS.

California Senate Reports Favorably on Resolution to Congress.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 23.—A substitute resolution offered by the senate committee on federal relations asking Congress to enact a general Asiatic exclusion law (including Japanese) was reported favorably to the assembly this afternoon. Grove L. Johnson author of the bill which aroused Roosevelt's opposition moved the adoption of the report.

The assembly adopted today a substitute resolution offered by the committee on federal relations asking congress to enact a general Asiatic exclusion law, including Japanese.

RECALL WILL BE HELD.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Judge Bordwell tonight refused to issue an injunction against the City of Los Angeles to prevent the holding of the recall election to select a successor to former Mayor Harper. The election therefore be held March 26 as planned.

FOUR-MASTED SCHOONER MARCONI LOST

SCHOONER WRECKED ON THE SOUTH SPIT OF THE COOS BAY BAR.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 23.—The four-masted schooner Marconi, owner by the Simpson Lumber Co., of North Bend, laden with one million feet of lumber for South America was wrecked on the south spit near Coos Bay bar late this afternoon. The captain and crew of ten were saved. The Marconi was being towed to sea when a sudden squall caught her and the tug Columbia, in whose tow she was. The towline broke, a part of it catching in the Columbia's propeller and rendering her helpless. The Marconi cast her anchors but they would not hold and she is being tossed high on the beach. The loss is \$60,000 with no insurance.

The Marconi is comparatively a new vessel having been built by the Simpson's at their yard at North Bend in 1902. She had a registered tonnage of 693 tons and her length was 176.3 feet. She carried no insurance.

This is the second vessel they have lost in the vicinity of Coos Bay in a little over a year. The other one being the schooner Novelty which went ashore on the beach about 10 miles north of the Coos Bay entrance during a storm.

APPROPRIATION BILLS BECOMES LAWS

ACTING GOVERNOR HAY FILES BILLS AGGREGATING \$8,000,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—The slope of Mount Olympia and the adjacent Olympic Mountains are to be set aside as a monument for the protection and preservation of the Olympic Elk, otherwise known as "Corvus Roosevelti" according to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he left office.

AIR SHIP PARTY IS SAVED

Lost to the World for Seventy Two Hours they Finally Reach Safety

LAND IN MOUNTAIN FASTNESS

Blinding Blizzard Greeted Them and They Make Their Way Through it to the Foot of the Mountain and From Then to Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Lost to the world for 72 hours, first carried by fierce winds to a great height above the Sierra Madre range, then brought to earth in the mountain fastnesses of Sierra in a blinding blizzard and at last making their way out to home and friends unassisted, was the experience of six men who ascended in the big racing balloon "America," from Tournament Park, Pasadena, Saturday. They arrived at the foot of the mountain trail where friends awaited them at 5:30 this evening, little the worse for this harrowing experience the men stopped at the end of the long trail just long enough to be greeted by those who had conducted the long search for them and then hurried on to Pasadena. When the "America" went up in the park it was in charge of Captain Mueller, an experienced aeronaut and his passengers were:

L. C. Gilliam, prominent mining man, formerly of Walla Walla, Wash.; Richard Halstead, poultry dealer, Pasadena; Sydney Grey, pigeon fancier, Pasadena; Harold Parker, photographer, Pasadena; Edward C. Dods Chultz, chauffeur, Pasadena.

It was to have been a pleasure trip and the passengers went lightly clad and few provisions were taken along. The balloon was in the air only an hour and 40 minutes. During this time it soared to an altitude of 13,000 feet; at one time being 7000 feet directly above Mount Lowe. Captain Mueller never once lost his bearings and was able to poise his great gas bag at this height and direct its course to the destination he had selected on the maps with which he was provided. He missed his reckoning by a few miles and landed in safety but at a point on the north slope of Strawberry hill two miles or more from the spot at which he aimed. Not a grain of sand ballast remained in the basket. There is a ranch, Colby's place, near by, but the aeronauts took the wrong course and wandered until long after nightfall when they gave up the vain search and made camp for the night. At daylight they started out again in the midst of a furious blizzard and in the face of it they struggled through deep snow until they struck out again and at 11 o'clock they arrived at Switzer's camp where telephone communication with Pasadena could be had.

HORSES TO EUROPE

Famous Trotters To Be Sent To Trans-Atlantic Courses.

CLEVELAND, March 23.—Announcement is made here that C. K. Billings, the Chicago capitalist and famous amateur reinsman will send to Europe this season his entire stable of trotters. His horses are now quartered in Billings' private stable in this city. They will be shipped during the first week of April and must be sent direct to Berlin, where final preparations for their return performances will be given at the West End tracks. Billings will follow later in his yacht, the Van Adis. The stable will consist of the following horses:

Lou Dillon, W. J. Lewis, Tempus Fugit, Fleming Boy, Turley, Berta Mae, and Delight.

This is not only the largest and

fastest collection ever sent across the Atlantic, but it marks the first attempt of an American to send a stable of high class trotters to Europe tracks. Billings will consent to have them appear at some of the race meetings, but only for exhibition purposes, and for no greater award than a ribbon.

VACATION SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, March 23.—Definite measures will be under way within a few weeks for the taking over of the Chicago vacation schools by the board of education making Chicago one of the first cities in the United States to maintain a municipal all-the-year-round school system.

Heretofore the vacation schools have been operated by an outside organization composed chiefly of club women.

WOMEN AND THE TARIFF

CHICAGO, March 23.—Seven local women's clubs refuting the doctrine of politicians that "Women can not understand the tariff," have adopted resolutions inaugurating a nationwide protest against an increase on necessities in every American home, with emphasis on cotton gloves and hosiery.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Washington and also will be placed before the coming meeting of the council of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at San Antonio, Tex., and before the Illinois State and County Federation of women's clubs.

BIG NATIONAL PARK SET ASIDE FOR ELKS

SLOPES OF OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS TO BE BIG NATIONAL PARK.

OLYMPIA, March 23.—All appropriation bills of the last legislature aggregating approximately \$8,000,000 exclusive of indirect capitol appropriation, will become laws. Acting Governor Hay today transmitted the last of the bills to the Secretary of State today and among them were the appropriation bills. Only four of the bills aggregating \$108,000, however, were approved, the balance becoming laws without the governor's signature.

NO ADDITIONAL JURORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—There was no additions today to the roll of jurors in the trial of Patrick Calhoun.

CONTEMPTIBLE APPEAL

BOSTON, March 23.—A sealed verdict will be opened in the superior Criminal Court today in the case of Harold Vanderbilt son of W. K. Vanderbilt of New York who is charged with reckless driving January 13. The verdict was returned yesterday afternoon. Young Vanderbilt who is a Harvard student, was fined \$10 in the lower court and appealed. He took the witness stand in his own behalf.

NIMROD REACH SOUTH POLE

British Expedition Reach Point Within Hundred and Eleven Miles

BACK SAFELY WITHOUT LOSS

Discoveries Made of Great Importance and Results Attained Will Throw Much Light on the History of the Antarctic Region.

LONDON, March 23.—Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton of the British navy, commander of the Antarctic expedition which returned on the barkentine Nimrod to Invercargill, N. Z., today, and succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the south pole. The Nimrod left England in July, 1907. The point nearest the pole was reached after a journey occupying 126 days and after traversing 1708 miles. The second party pushed forward to the southern magnetic pole at latitude 72°25' longitude 154° east. The British flag was left flying at both points. Geological discoveries of great importance were made and results attained have thrown much light on the history of Antarctic regions. The expedition suffered no loss of life.

The second party headed by Shackleton left Cape Bord October 28 last. They established food depots as they went, even storing the carcasses of ponies as fast as it became necessary to kill them because of the ponies' exhaustion. They traveled south along meridian 168 over varying surface of ridges and mountains of snow. On January 9, after enduring much frost and wind at 72 miles an hour for three days, with the mercury at 92 degrees, they turned back at latitude 88°23' longitude 162 east, the most southerly point ever reached. Here they hoisted the flag given them by the Queen. No mountains were visible, only a stretching plain visible to the south.

They suffered considerably from cold and several members of the party were frost bitten. On the return trip, as a result of eating horse meat, nearly all the members of the party suffered from dysentery, at one place having to remain eight days because the explorers were prostrated with this trouble. Professor David, in charge of the magnetic pole party made their start on October 5 reaching the pole January 26 after being subjected to extreme difficulties.

SPECIAL AGENTS APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—Special agents to investigate the alleged frauds in the acquirement of public lands in the west were appointed today by Secretary of the Interior. Among these are Thurman W. Jessup of Washington, to be stationed at Phoenix, Arizona.

DISCUSS MEANS OF RAISING REVENUES

Cabinet Holds Long Session to Devise Ways and Means to Replenish the National Treasury

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23.—At the longest cabinet meeting of the present administration with full membership attending, the finances were discussed in detail today. The discussion turned on the subject of raising revenues to replenish the treasury and to provide against a further reduction in the event that there is actual reduction of revenues

SHARON HOLDS BIG DEMONSTRATION

Everyone Overjoyed That Missing Boy Has Been Safely Returned to His Home and Friends

SHARON, Pa., March 23.—A big demonstration was held here tonight over the home-coming of Willie Whitley. A big parade was held by the Buhl independent rifles and the Buhl rifles band both named for Willie's uncle. Thousands of persons marched behind them to the Whitley home where 5000 people assembled. Whitley address the throng.

He extended his thanks to all the officials and individuals who had assisted in the search for the boy. He suggested that the children be taught by their parents to fear strangers and to make an outcry whenever strangers attempted to induce the children to accompany them. Willie is the object of childish envy of every boy in Sharon tonight.